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For: NEUROPILIN-1 INHIBITORS

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT, RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT,  
AND RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Madam:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This Preliminary Amendment and Response is responsive to the Restriction Requirement and Notice to Comply mailed March 18, 2009. A new Computer Readable Sequence Listing in compliance with 37 CFR 1.821(g) and 37 CFR 1.821(e), a Statement Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.821(g), Replacement Drawings (Figures 7B, 8B, and 9), and a Petition for Extension of Time with the requisite fee are being filed concurrently herewith.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.